

## ABSTRACT

Methods for quantitatively or qualitatively detecting an analyte in a sample and suitable reagents for this purpose, in particular to a homogeneous binding test, with one analyte-specific binding partner R1 possessing more than one specific binding site for a specific binding partner X, which is associated with a component of a signal-generating system, and a second analyte-specific binding partner R2 possessing more than one specific binding site for a specific binding partner Y, which is likewise associated with a component of a signal-generating system.